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1. ECOSOC WILL CONVENE MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC). SO FAR, ONLY ONE OF FIVE GEOGRAPHICS GROUPS HAS ACHIEVED AN AGREED SLATE. IF GROUP SLATES ARE NOT AGREED TO BEFORE ECOSOC MEETING, LIST OF CANDIDATES BY GROUPS WILL BE SENT FORWARD TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR OPEN ELECTIONS BY GROUPS.

2. AGREED SLATE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BY LA GROUP. CANDIDATES ARE: ARGENTINA, COLOMBIA, CHILE, MEXICO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, GUATEMALA AND VENEZUELA. THERE ARE PRESENTLY TEN CANDIDATES FOR EIGHT ASIANS SEATS. THE CANDIDATES, ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE ARE BANGLADESH, IRAQ, IRAN, JAPAN, INDIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, MALAYSIA AND THAILAND. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT CHINA IS NOT ON THE LIST. PER YAMADA OF JAPANESE MISSION, CHINESE HAVE NOT SPOKEN UP ONCE IN THE COURSE OF THE ASIAN GROUP MEETINGS ON THIS ISSUE. YAMADA FINDS JAPANESE POSITION COMPLETELY ENIGMATIC. ASIAN GROUP APPARENTLY PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT CHINA IS NOT INTERESTED IN BEING A CANDIDATE FOR THE WFC. IF AGREED
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SLATE IS TO BE REACHED IN ASIAN GROUP, JAPANESE BELIEVE

THAT IT WILL BE ON BASIS OF FOUR SUB-CONTINENT COUNTRIES
AGREEING TO SEEK ONLY THREE SEATS. JAPANESE FURTHER
BELIEVE THAT MALAYSIA WILL WITHDRAW IF THAILAND RECEIVES
GROUP'S SUPPORT.

3. CRUX OF WEO'S PROBLEM HAS BEEN FACT THAT SIX EC-9
COUNTRIES HAVE PRESENTED CANDIDACIES. ACCORDING TO UK
MISSION, EC COUNTRIES HAVE NOW AGREED TO SEEK ONLY
FOUR SEATS PROVIDING THAT AN APPROPRIATE ROTATION
MECHANISM CAN BE FOUND. BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS
APPARENTLY ARE DISPOSED TO WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDACIES,
LEAVING THE UK, FRANCE, FRG AND ITALY. A WEO MEETING
WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 13 PM ON THE SUBJECT OF THE
WFC SLATE. OTHER CANDIDATES ARE: THE US, AUSTRALIA,
CANADA SWEDEN AND TURKEY. THUS ONE ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE
HAS TO BE INDUCED TO WITHDRAW BEFORE AN AGREED SLATE IS
REACHED. TURKEY IS MOST LIKELY TO WITHDRAW.

4. THE AFRICAN GROUP IS ALSO MEETING TODAY WITH VIEW
TO DEVELOPING AN AGREED SLATE. STATUS OF THE EES
DISCUSSION IS UNKNOWN.

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